

Motion title: Enshrine UEA Trans Visibility Day into UEA law

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Council Notes:

1. Trans people face many struggles in their everyday lives, from transphobic rhetoric in the media to the current government considering changing the Equality Act's definition of sex.
2. UEA is home to many trans and non-binary students.

Union Believes:

1. A Trans Visibility Day exclusive to UEA shows that UEA takes pride in their trans students not just on International days but because they want to go the extra mile.
2. UEA is a university that has never been shy about hosting Pride events: we are a loud and proud uni!
3. In the face of prevalent transphobia here and abroad, we need to make a stand in any way we can and show students that the SU is a safe place for them.

Council Resolves:

1. For the UEA to host a UEA Trans Visibility Day every year on the 22nd March.
2. For the UEA Executive Team to pledge to support trans and non-binary students rights through this difficult time.
3. For the SU to hold them accountable if they fail to do so.